

CURB PRICES ARE STILL MOVING UP

Rush of Orders to Buy and
Pool Operations Aids Ten-
dency to Advance.

LIVE TOPICS OF THE COMMERCIAL WORLD

JAPAN MAY BUY TEXTILE MACHINES

Likely to Replace Worn Out English Equipment With American Products.

Special Despatch to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Mass., April 14.—Manufacturers of textile machinery in this city are expecting large orders for their products in the near future as the result of the sale of Japanese textile engineers representing \$30,000,000 spinning and weaving business in Japan.

The engineers were accompanied by a prominent exporter of New York. They investigated all the latest types of machines manufactured in the local fac-

tories, and several oils showed ad-

vances ranging from 1 to as high as 14

points.

Savold Tire was the most active of the rubbers and again sold to a new high record, with a gain of 5 points, due to the news that negotiations were pending for the purchase of the United States and four Western States.

Pink Rubber Tire new stock was again in demand. Reports of a merger and that the company was to absorb another tire company were denied. Intercontinental Rubber advanced 2 points to a new high level.

In the oil market Gulf established a new high record with a gain of 2 points, due to the news that a large well had been brought in in the Lusk field, where both companies are drilling. Rangeburnett and Hudson Oil touched new high levels.

Bonds were generally fractionally higher on light trading.

Total sales and ranges of prices follow:

INDUSTRIALS.

Manufacturers of pearl buttons in this country probably will petition the new Congress, when it convenes, for a high tariff on imports of imitation buttons for use on shirts, undershirts and other clothing. Domestic manufacturers have been flooded by Japanese manufacturers with cheap imitations of pearl buttons, and at present they are said practically to control the cheaper business in the United States with products of that type. Their prices are so low in comparison with ours that the manufacturers maintain it is not sufficiently high. The Trocas shell product is of a cream color that is said will not stand up well under tests, and can be made very cheaply.

Waist Strikers Back at Work.

Approximately 75 per cent. of the workers who were on strike in the dress and waist industry in this city have returned to work. It is believed that all who went out on strike will be back at work before the present week expires.

The slowness of the workers in returning to work is attributed to a variety of causes, chief of which is said to be the general dissatisfaction with the small increases received as a result of the twelve week strike.

Business Troubles

Particulars in Bankruptcy.

DANISH EXPORTER—A voluntary petition of Daniel Christensen, 27 West 11th street, shows liabilities of \$13,161 and assets of \$10,000. The three largest creditors are: John Drescher, 26 Broadway, \$4,000; and the Metropolitan Mirror Co., \$2,000.

W. H. Morris, 1354 Madison Avenue, \$1,000.

Edmund F. A. Johnson, 120 E. 12th Street, \$1,000.

John C. Jackson, 120 E. 12th Street, \$1,000.